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Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin

THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
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MICHAEL CROKE,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
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By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.

THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oc 13d.
Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

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OLD AND ORIGINAL
BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

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GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
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Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
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Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also Sign Painting. sep19

PETER GOLDER.........................JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them, Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis.
june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERIES ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them
Milwaukee, Dec. 29, 1854. dec29dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
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P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.

THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 29, 1855. jy29dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauge Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.

MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.

MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, I. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. feidtf

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages.
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)

Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.

Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.

The undersigned flatters himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.

New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.

N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the est Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.

One door west of the American House.
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Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph
PICTURES.
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MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

ALBANY STOVES,
From the Old Establishment of
RATHBONE & KENNEDY.

THE reputation of these stoves is well known; having been tested for years. Dealers will be supplied at Eastern prices adding transportation, by
H. A. FOOTE,
nov25daw 153 *East Water Street.*

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the
GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!

BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner setts,

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Rich Decorated		do	do
do	do	and Plain Toilet	do

Rich Decorated Vases, Gift Cups, Pictures,
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers,
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parion goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card tray, tete-a-tete setts, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought at auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New-York, warranted, and for sale by
H. A. FOOTE,
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BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
H. A. FOOTE'S
nov30
Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 *East Water Street.*

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **169 East Water Street**

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by H. A. FOOTE,
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WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
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M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hull, Bankers, Milwaukee.
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Messrs Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
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Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.

All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
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NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,

Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*

Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.

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Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. O. E. BRITT. H. A. NICHOLS.
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E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin,
M. S. Scott, Cashier " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins. Co. Bank.
David Ferguson Cashier, " "
M.S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. C. DICKINSON.

Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!

ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.

Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods so forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.

Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHA'S COOKE, Milwaukee, S. C. HALL, Whitewater
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1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the **North-Western Iron Company,**
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

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The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.

WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
Please, remember the number. 210 West Water street, (oct23d3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY
AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9, daw

WINTER 1856. FASHION! 1856.
I **Have Received the Winter Style of** Gentlemen's DRESS HATS, and am ready to wait on customers, J. H. SILKMAN,
dec18 No. 132 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water St's.

HAMBURG CHEESE.
1 **TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN** the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
dec4 Austin's Block, Spring Street.

WANTED.
A GERMAN BOY—one that can come well recommended, with some knowledge of the Dry Goods business. None others need apply
dec4dtf CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

COME, AND ADMIRE THE RICH GOODS at the *DRY GOODS PALACE,* 158 East Water St.
nov3 F. M. WEVER.

RAIL ROADS.

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.,** via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 5.45 A. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.,** connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.

Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.

The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master, Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master, Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master, Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.

On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.

The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world,* in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any steamer afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 830 persons with berths.

Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; and those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.

Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*

Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.

Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.

Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.

The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.

Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.

For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day Each Express is set in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
jan31dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agent

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
SHORTEST ROUTE
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.

ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 3.35 P. M., and Paris at 2.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.

Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.

The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.

N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.

Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.

Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U.S. Hotel. Baggage checked through.

Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

CLOSING OUT SALE!
NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,
United States Block.
The Whole of the Extensive Stock of
JACKSON & LUXTON,
MUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.
AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!
Will be Deducted from Every Article!
Reducing the Price to Half the Value!
This sale will be peremptory; an early call is desirable. This is positively
NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!
But absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. **Dont Forget,**
JACKSON & LUXTON,
nov23d 146 *East Water Street, Milwaukee.*
Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. B. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. GOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15dly

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. & ., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad line, December 1st, 1855.
Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
nov27dtf C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GUNSMITHING.
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, *(from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,)* Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee. oct10
Shot Guns made to shoot close.

NEW DRIED PEACHES.—PEALED AND unpealed—just received at No's 6 and 8, corner W. Water and Spring streets. nov27
E. D. CHAPIN. W. D. GREGORY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash,* which they are prepared to sell as **LOW** as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles.
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Segars, &c.
Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co. and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER.
KELLOGG SEXTON.
Also, Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun3dly

H. SPAAN'S
GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
East Water Street, - - - Milwaukee.
WHERE, AT ALL TIMES,
May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received *fresh every morning.* Also, Poultry, *Fruits, Flowers* and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. Call and see.

Patton & Williams,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
Corner of Spring and West Water Streets,
MILWAUKEE.
ALWAYS ON HAND
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,
And all articles connected with our business.
"Consignments solicited."
JAS. E. PATTON. (oct26) GEO. F. WILLIAMS

SILAS CHAPMAN,
MILWAUKEE,
PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE MAPS:
CHAPMAN'S SECTIONAL MAP OF WISCONSIN, in Covers—Scale, 10 miles to the inch—embracing nearly all the surveyed part of the State. Price 50 cents
CHAPMAN'S SECTIONAL MAP OF WISCONSIN, embracing the whole State, and a part of Northern Michigan, in Covers. 75 cents.
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All orders for the above should be addressed to S. Chapman, who is the sole Publisher. Agents and dealers will be furnished with terms on application.
Maps of other Publishers furnished at their prices.
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HAND-BOOK OF WISCONSIN.
"THIS is a little guide book to emigrants and travelers, and of much value to those who may incline to seek a home in the West. We believe were copies of the hand-book assiduously circulated in Scotland, Wisconsin would get, through its means, a large addition to its Scotch immigration."—*John O'Groats Journal,* Wick, Scotland.

"We have just received from Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, America, a copy of a Hand-book, or Guide to that State, which is highly interesting and useful to emigrants, written and published by Mr. S. Chapman, who appears to be thoroughly acquainted with the state of the country, and has the interest of the emigrant at heart."—*Advertiser,* Brechan, Scotland. apr16

Lamps! Lamps!
A NEW LOT has just arrived, and are for sale cheaper than ever by
JOHN GOODMAN,
At the Camphene Depot, No. 9, Michigan street.
Where may also be found a fresh supply of
Camphene, Alcohol, Spirits of Turpentine and Burning Fluid,
By the gallon or barrel. july14

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
MR. A. G. VAN SCHAICK is this day admitted a partner in our business, which will be continued as heretofore under the name and style of
LUDINGTON & CO
Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855.

Ludington & Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
PINE LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLE TIMBER, &c. &c.
No. 220, West Water Street.
Between Spring and Oneida St. Bridges,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
A call from purchasers is solicited.
Dealers supplied with Lumber by the Cargo at any time during the season of Navigation.
LEWIS LUDINGTON,
JAMES LUDINGTON
A. G. VAN SCHAICK.
Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855—d6mw4w.

A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS

THE SUBSCRIBER, who is getting up in years, and is unable to give that attention to business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State. The premises are well situated and commodious, and the tools mostly new, and to any one wishing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to
Milwaukee, Aug. 31, '55. THOS. TURTON,
sep1dtf *Eagle Foundry.*

MADAME LEVY,
FORMERLY on corner of Oneida and Main streets, has removed to No. 336, Main street, two doors south of Catholic Church.
She is prepared to fill all orders in designing and embroidery.
She has received a large assortment of French Flowers, of the latest styles, always on hand, mo of each new patterns. may5

J. Plankinton & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
MILWAUKEE.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
SOAP.
Also, **CANDLES** manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction
IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1855.

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY Always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS,
298 *East Water Street,*
oct1dtf 4 doors south of Walker House

F. M. WEVER!
158 EAST WATER STREET,
MILWAUKEE, [nov3] **WISCONSIN.**

HARDWARE, &C.

REMOVAL.
THE Subscribers having moved their Stock of Goods into their new and splendid store, are now prepared to sell on very favorable terms and at low prices. We would take this occasion to return our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to our firm by our friends and citizens of Milwaukee, and from all the interior cities and towns of Wisconsin, and we trust by strict attention to business and to the wants of our customers, to merit a continuance of trade and their friendship. To those who are not acquainted with the locality of our store, we would say, to look for
NAZRO'S BUILDING!
No's 121, 123 & 125, East Water Street.
Sign of the Padlock.
Where we shall be happy to show our stock and to sell it.
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York, (sep5) Milwaukee.

STOVES! STOVES!!
THE subscribers have been appointed *Special* Agents for Milwaukee and Wisconsin, for the sale of **Buffalo Stoves,** from the celebrated Manufactory of JEWETT & ROOT. The stoves have been pronounced by all who have used them, to be superior to any make in the country; they combine the following important qualities:
Superior quality of metal used:
Beautiful and ornamental designs:
Well adapted for economical and saving people:
And the gem of all good housekeepers:
HEAVY PLATES AND GOOD DRAFTS.
We have the **Harvest Home**
New Engle, **May Queen,**
Clipper & Express, Western Star,
Beautiful Cottage Parlor Self-regulating Sheet Iron Stoves.
Also, Coal Stoves, Box Stoves and Store Stoves.
Hotel Stoves, able to cook for 100 people.
We have the most convenient, airy and pleasant Sample Room of any store in the city, and we hope our friends will show us a substantial appreciation of the value and benefit to Milwaukee of
Nazro's Building!
OUR MOTTO:
Good Goods, Low Prices and Quick Sales.
sep14

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.
WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
English, German and American Hardware.
Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope &c., &c.
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat,* and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
We do not mean to be undersold. (sep22
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York, Milwaukee.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
—AT—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL!
THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY announce to the Public that they have a full supply of **Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, in Great Variety,** any of all of which they are anxious, as usual, to sell. They would also state, for the benefit of those in the trade, that they have
Just Received a Large Lot of Stoves,
Of almost every variety, on consignment to which they invite your attention, as they are satisfied they can make prices and terms satisfactory.
Manufacturing of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Wares in all its branches, ably conducted. A Large Stock of Tin and Japan Ware constantly on hand at their STOVE DEPOT,
No. 23 Spring St., 2d Door East of American House. MILLAR & JOHNSON.
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RELIANCE WORKS
DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS!
HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY MANUFACTURING to order
Castings for Saw and Grist Mills,
Columns, Caps and Sills, and Building Work generally Blacksmithing and Machine Work done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Stationary Engines made on Short Notice
Our stock of FRENCH BURR BLOCKS will always be found to be the largest west of New York City, comprising the latest importations.
Mill Furnishings, Dutch Anker Brands of Bolting Cloth Screenery, Screws, &c., &c.,—a large supply to select from. They also manufacture and have for sale a superior lot of
Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, which will be Warranted in all cases.
Orders for any article in our Line will be promptly attended to. A personal examination of our establishment is solicited. DECKER & SEVILLE.
Agents and Manufacturers of *Goodwin's Celebrated Water Wheel,* (cast iron) and *Pease's Smut Machines,* which the Milling community are invited to examine; undoubted references can be given for both. jan18

HARDWARE!
A. K. WILLIAMS,
No. 25, Spring St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
West Side of the River,
TAKES this method of informing his old friends and the public generally, that in order to supply the increasing demand of both city and country, he has replenished his stock of
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,
Where can be found a complete assortment of all goods in his line. Also **Window Glass and Sash,** all sizes, from the best Eastern Factories All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and at the *lowest Cash Prices,* at the Old Stand, one door east of the American House. jy23d

NOTICE
IS **hereby given,** that I have sold out my entire stock of Hardware and Stoves to Mr. H A FOOTE, my successor in business, who will be found at all times on hand to supply all who may favor him with a call at the old stand, No 153 East Water st., sign of the Anvil.
W H NEWTON
Having become the successor of W H NEWTON, Hardware Trade, I shall continue the business at the old stand, No 153 East Water Street, and satisfy all who may favor me with their calls. H A FOOTE.
Milwaukee, June 2, 1855 je26

Fine Editions.
HUME'S ENGLAND, 6 vol's; Webster, 6 vol's; Don Quixotte, 4 vol's, ½ calf; Byron's Works, 16 vol's; Milton's Works, morocco gilt; Walton's Angler; Austen's Novels, 5 vol's, calf; Sterne's Works; Smith's Wealth of Nations; Wilkinson's Egyptians, 2 vol's;—Guesses at Truth, 2 vol's; Arabian Nights, ½ calf; Forster's Goldsmith; Byron's Childe Harold, calf; Boswell's Johnson; Stanley's Birds; Spenser's Fairy Queen; Mahon's England, 7 vol's; Newman on the Soul—Just received at (nov13) A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

THE LEADERS OF FASHION
WITH FACILITIES NEVER BEFORE ATTAINED BY ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WEST, we are now prepared with
New Goods, New Styles and New Fashions
To produce garments, which, for
GRACE AND STYLE,
Will equal those daily seen on Broadway.
Neither expense, tact, ingenuity, or talent has been spared in effecting this result. If this notice was designed for the Milwaukee Public alone, it would be superfluous; but in the present instance we are are addressing
Every State, City and Town in the Country
THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
IS STILL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
R. J. BURR.
Who will be assisted for the coming winter by **two experienced cutters from the East.** Those who may favor us with their presence, may always find
EVERY NOVELTY
Usually to be found in a
FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
And at Prices to commend a Popular Trade.
S. SHOYER. **R. J. BURR.**
No. 154 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A SPLENDID AND VARIED ASSORTMENT!
—OF—
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AND
sep13] **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.** [d

DRIED APPLES - FALL FRUIT!
BY THE BARREL—at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite American House. nov13t

100 TONS SUPERIOR FAMILY SOAP.—We are now manufacturing largely our extra quality of Soap, to which we invite the attention of dealers.
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16 Spring Street.

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TUESDAY:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::FEB. 12.

NOTICES TO BE READ!

RECEIPTS.----We request any person, who pays money, *at this office* for subscriptions, Advertising or Job Work, to take a *receipt*, and if any have paid, recently, without taking them they will please call and get them. It is the only true way to do business.

PARTNERS.---We have no partner, nor partners, in the publishing business, as all may see, by looking at the head of our paper. We are morally, pecuniarily, and legally responsible for all debts contracted on account of the *Free Democrat*, by our order, or by any authorized business agent. Business men will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The business of this paper is not conducted on the free and easy, slipshod pattern.

☞ No letter from our Madison correspondent, since Saturday.

STILL AT THEIR PLAY.

The Chairman of the Enrolling Committee in the Senate, on Thursday last, as we notice by the proceedings, took occasion to introduce the word "acting," before the word "Governer," in making a report of bills presented to the Governor for his signature, which of course, being out of the *usual* manner of reporting, and in the circumstances, invidious in its nature, attracted notice, and on the motion of Judge Dunn to strike it out, occasioned debate.

The vote to strike out, was 10 for, to 11 against—Sholes, Republican, voting with the Democrats to strike out. We certainly do not assume to dictate nor even to advise our Republican representatives, as to their duties at Madison. But as a member of the Republican party, most anxious for the maintenance of its dignity, and its complete triumph, we watch the course of these representatives with solicitude.

The first thing that strikes us on this proposition, is, that the Republicans, with one exception, voted for retaining the word "acting," and the Democrats unanimously against it, and in the next place, the fact of a Republican voting with the Democrats on it, is assumed to be so strange, that it is made the occasion for singling that Republican out for special comment, and some Republican papers also give the fact a prominence, as though some Republican principle was violated. We should really like to know if this play is to be made a test of Republicanism, and if men are to be denounced or endorsed, or received with favor, or covered with suspicion, because of their position on one side or the other, of a question of this character. *Play*, we say, for it is nothing else.

In the remarks, we notice that this chairman urged strongly that the word might be retained as a salvo to his conscience. He could not conscientiously consider the Governor as any thing but an "acting" Governer, and therefore he did not want to be compelled even by implication, to recognize him as any thing else.—And yet he had made a dozen similar reports, in which he did not use the word "acting" before Governor, and the very next day, after the Senate had yielded to the necessities of his conscience, he made a report, in which he said he had presented to the *Governor, &c.* On Thursday, the word "acting" must be put in, because it was necessary to vindicate the position of the Senate, but the next day it is left out entirely. We submit that the neglect of the Republicans to insert it when it was omitted on the day in question, is the strongest recognition of Barstow we have yet seen. For most certainly, after by their own action, they had given a controlling significance to the word "acting," by voluntarily abandoning it, they impliedly yield the whole point. Doubtless they did not mean to do this, but meant the whole thing, as we have suggested, for play. This at least, is the most charitable construction.

We do not like it, because we conceive the matter one too grave for jesting. And particularly do we object to these jests being impliedly incorporated into the Republican creed and faith. This matter is now before the Supreme Court. Should the decision be in favor of the Republican contestant—as we believe it will—none of these legislative jokes will add in the least degree to our triumph. It will be complete and full without them. While on the other hand, should the decision of the Court be against us, as our enemies conceive it will, these jokes will add very materially to the involvement which such defeat would make of our position. Any anticipation, either directly or by implication, on the part of the legislature, of the decision of the Court, can help in no wise a favorable decision; while, should the decision be otherwise, these jokes certainly will turn the laugh against us if they should occasion no worse result.

We are glad even *one* Republican gave the vote he did, and should have been correspondingly glad had there been more; not because the thing is of any great importance in itself, but because we would have the Republicans implicated as little as possible, in useless and meaningless struggles, on a question of this character.

A COWARD'S LETTER.

The following, bearing the post-mark of Feb. 12, came to us this morning through the Post Office. Though the hand is evidently a feigned one, we think we know its author. The man who penned such a letter, is afraid of a woman, and would run from her if she had a cowhide for him, unless he were beside himself through strong drink:

S. M. BOOTH

If you dont leave this town I intend to cut your throat or shoot you—I will give you until 1st Aug; after that time if you remain death in some form will be your portion—I have it in my power to do it and escape—Beware!

We are obliged to our executioner for the nearly six months lease of life he gives us, and would respectfully inquire whether he will be so kind as to give us our choice of the modes of exit, which he proposes for us.

☞ Judge John W. Wright, of Logansport, and not Gov. Joseph A. Wright, wrote the letter to Gen. Lane, offering to go with his sons to Kansas to help defend her citizens against the Border Ruffians.

ABSOLUTION.

A friend has handed us an article cut from the Boston *Pilot* of the 2d inst., in answer to one in our paper, published some time ago, asserting that Bishop Timon of Buffalo, "publishes to the world that he will grant absolution for forty days to any one who from zeal for the Holy Catholic Unity, and for the embellishment of the house of God, and to the honor of the holy St. Peter, will contribute one shilling or more; so that for the small sum of one shilling one may secure in advance certain absolution from sin for forty days."

We saw this statement, going the rounds of the press, but did not know that it had appeared in our paper, till our attention was thus called to it. The *Pilot* says the "ignorance, folly and falsehood" of the statement is beneath comment, and that we must be either a "blockhead" or "a malicious knave" to publish it, and asks, "how long will the people of this country permit themselves to be insulted or imposed on by the wicked fabrications of unprincipled and incompetent editors?"

The sweet temper of the *Pilot* is worthy of the master spirits of the Spanish Inquisition. If the *Pilot* had its way, all such presses as ours would be suppressed. They would not be *permitted*, to use its phraseology, to impose their views upon the people. But we shall not imitate the *christian* temper of the *Pilot*, and we give the *Pilot's* reasons why Bishop *Timon* could not have proposed such absolution. They are as follows:

"In the first place, Bishop Timon's absolution has no more efficacy, except in a few reserved cases, than that given by the humblest of his priests.

"In the second place, Bishop Timon, and the same is true of any other Bishop, can no more give absolution *in globo*, than can the Governor of this Commonwealth.

"*In the* third place, Bishop Timon has no power whatever to give absolution till after each person who demands it shall have previously confessed to him, Bishop Timon, each and all his known sins.

"In the fourth place, all the absolutions imparted by Bishop Timon are null and without any effect whatsoever, unless the receiver be a true and sincere penitent."

We would not knowingly misrepresent any religious denomination. We have never seen the statement which went the rounds of the press contradicted before. Worse absolutions than this charged to Bishop Timon, have been granted in past time by the Bishops of the Roman Catholic church, and as the church is infallible and never changes, what was right for it 350 years ago, must be right for it now. The sale of indulgencies to commit sin under the sanction of Pope Leo X, it strikes us, is a trifle worse than any thing attributed to Bishop Timon, and the *Pilot* had better reserve part of its indignation toward us, for publishing what it calls "a horrid and impious doctrine and stark-staring *heresy*," as the promulgation of Bishop Timon, for those leaders of the church, the little finger of whose "impious doctrines and stark-staring *heresies*" were thicker than the loins of the proclamation said to be issued by Bishop Timon.

Down on the Milwaukee Morning Papers.

The Beloit *Journal* represents Prof. Felton, as opening his lecture in that village thus:—"He alluded to the notice he had seen, in the Milwaukee morning papers, of the same lecture delivered there;—that it was a dry subject, interesting only to those who, like ghosts, dwelt in the graves of the dead languages; and said that, considering the sacrifices he made to get to Milwaukee, the difficulties under which it was delivered, 'with chattering teeth to a freezing audience, gathered around smoking stoves,' the remark struck him as not being 'particularly distinguished for its good taste or courtesy.'"

Well! that don't mean *us*. But we remind the Professor of three facts. First, Our stoves *didn't* smoke, except where they ought to, *inside*. Secondly, That owing to the invention of Railroads, an Eastern Professor is not near as rare a sight in Milwaukee, as an Eastern man of genius, modesty and good sense. Thirdly, That the "sacrifices" which the Professor made to get to Milwaukee, were fully balanced by the "sacrifices" which the Association made for the benefit of his pocket. The indifference which he expressed toward Milwaukee, was fully repaid by our citizens—as he would himself acknowledge, could he have heard the remarks of his auditors on their way home—so that, on the whole, we think, both parties can afford to quit, and call it even.

"Mr. Sholes made an ineffectual effort on yesterday, to persuade his "Republican brethren" to back out of their position, in only recognizing Barstow as the 'acting' Governor."

This is the opening of a column of abuse in the Madison *Patriot*, of the Senator named.—When we state that Senator Sholes, so far from attempting to persuade his "Republican brethren" to back out, really tried to persuade them *not* to back out of the position they had taken the day previously, the merit of the whole article can be guessed at. We cite it, simply as another evidence of the entirely unprincipled character of the sheet in question.

COALITION.—It is claimed and not denied at Washingon, that Aiken, the Southern and Democratic candidate for Speaker, made such pledges to the Know Nothings as secured the support of most of the K. N's. And when questioned if it was not so, on the floor of the House, he evaded the question, and replied, I am not a candidate. The Administration felt confident of success the night before election, and Mr. Greeley writes to the *Tribune*, on the 2d inst.:

At the levee, last evening, the President congratulated Mr. Aiken in advance on his election to the Speakership, saying that he knew he would be chosen, and that he might not see him to congratulate him immediately afterwards.

The disappointment of the Administration is very great.

COLLEGE.—The Whitewater *Gazette* says:—Ambrose Foster, of Portland, Wis., the inventor of the lime and sand brick, has established a college with an endowment of $20,000. It is to be located on the Wisconsin river, thirty miles above Portage, in a prospective village, to be called Kosmuri.

☞ The Salt Lake mail arrived at Independence on the 9th inst. The snow was from 3 to 5 feet deep at Santa Fe. The Salt Lake outward bound mail was obliged to return on account of their inability to proceed. There was a great amount of suffering in the Territory.

[For the Free Democrat.]

COLORPHOBIA.

Mr. Editor:

At the lecture last Sabbath evening, by Mr Finney in Younge's Hall, a couple of the most respectable colored citizens of this city, came into the hall and took a seat on which sat two ladies. They had no sooner seated themselves than the ladies began to manifest signs of uneasiness, which first showed itself by turning their backs to the supposed objects of contamination, then abrubtly leaving the seat, giving unmistakable evidence, that the "Harmonial Philosiphy" and "Spiritual Attraction," had no as yet, softened and tempered their souls.—Such insults to respectable people, show how far prejudice against color, will carry folks, who claim to be christians.

AN AUDITOR.

WINNEBAGO RAILROAD CO.—We learn from the Oshkosh *Courier*, that the following persons were chosen Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

John Fitzgerald, Geo. F. Wright, A. G. Lull. Geo. H. Read, B. S. Hening, R. P. Eighme, E. Hubbard, Nelson Fletcher, Edward Eastman G. Bouck, G. W. Mitchell, G. N. Lyman, W. Starr.

The Board of Directors have reëlected John Fitzgerald President, and William Luscher Secretary of the Company.

The Board has already determined to build the Road to Ripon without delay, and has let the contract for grading and getting the Road all ready for the iron, at $4,500 per mile, to C. S. Leonard & Co.

ANOTHER PARDON.—Henry Wist, who was convicted at the November term of the Ozaukee County Circuit Court, in 1854 and sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment in the Waupun Penitentiary, for breaking open the trunk of Mrs. Frances Schodner and taking from it $290, has been pardoned by Gov. Barstow. The citizens are highly displeased, at the appearance of the villain among them again, and think he should have served his term out. We think such a pardon highly reprehensible.

☞ Texas has increased very rapidly in population of late years. In the year 1850 the census gave it 211,592 inhabitants. At the Presidential election in 1852 the total vote cast was 18,547. As the population had increased considerably in the period of 1850 and 1852, it must then have been 300,000. This would be in the ratio of about one voter to every eleven inhabitants. At the election held recently in Texas no less than 45,547 votes were polled. Applying the first ratio to this, we should have a population of 728,752, being three times the aggregate of the population in 1850. Taking the lower ratio, the total would be 501,017, so that, in any case, the aggregate at this time must exceed half a million. This is an astonishing increase, and evinces that Texas has grown as rapidly as Iowa. It is likely, also, to hasten the division of the territory into several States, pursuant to the act of annexation.

FIRE IN PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—On the night of the 6th inst., a fire in Painesville, Ohio, destroyed the meat market of Huntoon, Carters & Co., on Main St.; loss, in house and provisions, $1,500—no insurence; Miller's tin shop burned, but goods saved; Taylor's currying shop destroyed, owned by Gen. King—Taylor's loss, $300; corners of State and Main Sts., a three story brick building, owned by Dr. Matthews, and occupied by House & Son, Dry Goods, burned—goods removed, building insured for $1,000 in Partage Muturl—worth 2,000; "King Tavern" destroyed, owned by Gen. King—furniture removed. Upon all Gen. King's property—about $3,000 worth—there was only $200 insurance.

EFFECT OF MECHANICAL SKILL.—To show how mechanical skill and labor add to the value of raw material, the British Quarterly Review gives this instructive calculation:—A bar of iron valued at $5, worked into horses shoes, is worth $10,50; needles $355. penknife blades $3,285, shirt buttons, $39,330; balance springs of watches, $240,000. Thirty-one pounds of iron have been made into wire upwards of one hundred and eleven miles in length and so fine was the fabric, that a part of it was converted in lieu of horse hair, into a barrister's wig.

KILLED.—On the 29th ult., as Mr. N. Smith, of Paris, Grant Co., was returning from Dubuque in a two-horse wagon, one of his horses, being a vicious young fellow, got his tail over the rein and attempted to run away. In the effort to manage him, Mr. Smith was kicked in the corner of his left eye, the rim of his left ear was cut off, a severe cut made under the left ear, and other injuries inflicted, causing his death in a few minutes. He leaves a widow and six children.

DEAD.—The Madison *Journal* of yesterday morning, says:

The German whose leg was so shockingly mangled by a circular saw, died on Friday last. The loss of blood so exhausted his system, that there was not vitality enough left to rally again.

ESCAPED AND CAUGHT.—The Racine *Democrat* of the 11th inst., says:

Geo. Dockstader, in jail on charge of horse stealing, escaped on Thursday; on Friday he was re-captured at Kenosha, and is now enjoying a private apartment in his old quarters.

FIRE.—On Tuesday night last, a fire occurred at Racine, which destroyed a small dwelling owned by Mr. Cheshire. The occupants lost most of their furniture and clothing.

FIRE.—The farm house of Mr. Wilcox, about three miles from Whitewater, was burned down, Sunday night week. The fire caught from a pipe that ran through the roof.

The house was of but little value, but the family lost all of their personal property and a large quantity of provisions.

WHO IS THE MILLENIUM?—At the Delavan Celebration, an elderly lady from Walworth was in attendance with a grown up daughter. When Mr. Collie said "The Millenium would come in on the Railroad" the daughter turned, and said, "Mother who is that?" The mother, with a solemn face and voice, said, "*It is the last day.*"—*Elkhorn Independent.*

☞ The St. Paul papers are agitating the project of a Railroad from that city to St. Anthony.

Washington News.

The impression prevails at Washington that Mr. Crampton will shortly retire voluntarily, and not in consequence of any demand on the part of his Government for his recall. Senor Almonte left Washington for Mexico, at the urgent solicitation of his friends. The constitution of that country now being remodeled and his presence deemed necessary for present and future contingencies.

The N. Y. *Herald's* Washington correspondent telegraphed on the 11th inst., that Mexico having withdrawn her protest against the payment of a portion of the Santa Anna drafts it will be considered by our government as a recognition of the whole. If valid in part these drafts must be valid entire, and the whole amount will be paid to the American holders.

The N. Y. *Courier & Enquirer's* Washington Correspondent telegraphed on the 10th inst., that the Senate Naval Committee will report this week on the retired list, generally sustaining the naval board and presenting a bill for a naval scientific corps, into which a portion of the retired officers may be admitted.

It is understood that Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, has received the office of Chairman of the Committee of Ways, and Means; Mr. Pennington that on Foreigns Affairs; and a National K. N. that of the judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, a resolution was adopted instructing the court on military affairs, to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the Military Asylum, at Harrisburg, Ky. Mr. Thompson said the old soldiers were not satisfied to be so far away from salt water, where they could not get Schiedam schnaps and Irish Whiskey.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the Post Office committee was instructed to consider whether the charges on letters on Ocean Steamers are not unnecessarily large and burdensome, and whether something may not be done; if so, how, to secure the benefits of cheap Ocean postage.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the judiciary committee were instructed to consider the expediency of the appointment of commissioner, to revise the public statues, reduce them to the corrected text, and render the language plain to all.

Mr. Senator Wilson will speak to-day against British claims on Central America and will oppose the Clayton and Bulwer treaty.

He supports Mr. Seward's plan as leading to war, and he will offer in conclusion a joint resolution abrogating the Clayton and Bulwer treaty.

The House re-adopted the resolution to proceed to the election of a Printer, when a vote was taken with the following result. Follett, 68; Wendell 66; Farman 26; Nathan Sergeant, 9,—scattering 15—necessary to a choice 87.

Several more ballots were taken the last resulting as follows: Follett 65; Wendell 71; Farnham 9; Sergeant 5, scatering 16. Necessary to a choice, 84. Mr. Underwood made an effectual motion to elect Printer by plurality vote.

Mr. Cullom, Clerk of the House, retains Barclay, Buck and Haines as Clerks. He has removed 20 others and filled vacancies.

Senator Douglas has arrived at Washington and will oppose the Administration in its policy upon Central America question. He advises an alliance offensive and defensive with Gen. Walker, as preliminary to the war with Great Britian.

THE GREATEST CASE OF LAZINESS ON RECORD.—The *Courier des Etats Unis* republishes from a French journal an account of the death of a women named Lépine of Plessier Huleu, in the Canton d'Oulchy. The family of the deceased, composed of three persons, never worked. Though they owned a little garden, they carefully abstained from cultivating it. During the extreme cold weather of the past month, they were in want of fuel. There were woods hard by, where dry sticks could be picked up. But not one of the family had the energy to go there. To avoid freezing, they began to burn their house. The roof went in detail, then the rafters, then the doors, and finally the window sashes. The women froze to death in the corner of the fireplace, after everything inflammable had been burned up. She had left the husband's side at night, and crawled in the ashes for warmth. He called when he missed her, but would not get up to see what had become of her. In the morning he descried her, but laid still, and shouted to a neighbor. This one came, and lifted, for the sluggard husband, the corps of his sluggard wife from out of the cinders.

—The whole length of the Alleghany tunnel is 4,675 feet. At the eastern end 1,780 feet have been penetrated, at the western end 1,305 feet—leaving 1,590 feet to be completed, which will be finished in ten months, if an appropriation be made.

—The Charlestonians are putting up their own ice from the ponds surrounding Charleston. They usually import it. Other Southern cities this year have their ice supply at their own doors, which will effect the trade in that article next season.

—"It's all around my hat," as the hypocrite said when he put on mourning for his departed wife.

—It is a common thing for men who won't "detain you a minute" to hold you by the button hole for more than an hour.

LIGHT HOUSE SWEPT AWAY.—The Phantalogue Light House at New York was swept away on Saturday night, second inst., with the men who were stationed there.

STEAMER BURNT.—On Monday night of last week, the Str. *Charles Patridge*, with nearly 400 bales of cotton, was burned near Hankinsville, South Carolina—No insurance.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.—On Friday night last an attempt was made to assassinate Dennis Orson, one of the editors of the New Orleans *Delta*. Mr. O. was badly, but, it was thought, not fatally injured.

REMOVED.—Simeon Mills has been removed from the office of Treasuer of the State University at Madison, and W. N. Seymour appointed in his place.

☞ The Minnesota legislature has passed a bill, making five months neccessary to constitute a voter.

The extensive factory of the Missouri Hemp Company in St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 4th. The whole establishment was total loss, all that saved being about 200 bales of rope. The company held policies of insurance for $40,000 on the building and stock, and the loss is estimated about the amount of insurance.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MILWAUKEE FEMALE COLLEGE.

☞ **NOTICE.**----The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Female College, for the election of Five Trustees, will be held at the office of W. P. Flanders, Esq., Ludington's Block, on Wednesday, February 20th, 1856.

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock P.M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. feb2d3w ROB'T MENZIES, Sec'y.

TO RENT!

A DESIRABLE **BRICK STORE**, near the centre of business. Possession given first of May. Enquire of A. K. WILLIAMS, jan30d3w No. 25 Spring Street.

MILWAUKEE AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD!

Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, January 14th, 1855, Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 6.45 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 9.15 A. M., and making direct connections at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. 2d Train leaves Watertown at 12.40 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 3.00 P.M., and making direct connection with the 3.30 Lake Shore Train for Chicago, and thence with all the night express Trains East, South and West.

GOING WEST—1st Train leaves Milwaukee at 9 40 A. M., arriving at Watertown at 12.10 A. M. 2d Train leaves Milwaukee at 6.25 P. M., making direct connections at Junctions with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 8.35.

AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Dodge Centre, Juneau, Otsego, Wyocena, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.

☞ Freight Trains leave Watertown daily at 5.50 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 10.30 A. M. Leave Milwaukee daily at 12.45 P. M., arrive at Watertown 5.10 A. M.

E. Q. SEWALL, Jr.,
Jan14 Engineer and Superintendent.

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MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.

DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, specie, and uncurrent money. Interest paid on special deposits.

Purchases and sales of Real Estate negotiated Loans effected on Bond and Mortgage. Investments made.

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ALEX. MITCHELL, Esq.—Pres't Wis. M. & F. Ins. Co Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
GEO. SMITH & Co., Chicago, Ill.
THOMAS MCELRATH Esq.—Pres't Nassau Bank, N. Y
STRACHAN & SCOTT, 51 Wm. St., N. Y.
J. S. & W. P. LIBBY, 32 Park Road, N. Y.

Milwaukee, October 1, 1855. oct1-ly

☞ **UNION BANK**—(OF TOWNSEND FINKLER & CO.)—**No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.**—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.

Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders

Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum.

CITY FLOUR STORE

No. 20 Wisconsin Street.

THE subscriber, having bought out the late firm of **WORTH INGTON & CO.**, is now prepared to furnish the best qualities of family flour of all kinds, and all kinds of farinaceous feed, mill feed, as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best.

Best quality of Buckwheat at all times.

☞ Mayville flour constantly on hand.

MANOAH MORRIS.

Milwaukee, January 21, 1856. jan21d1y

CHAPIN & GREGORY,

(Successors to Samuel Morse,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

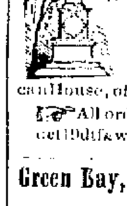
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR & FEED.

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS—*All Styles* *No. 6 and 8, Corner Spring and West Water Streets,*

MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

☞ Cash paid for all kinds of Produce.

E. D. CHAPIN. (oct1d1y) W. B GREGORY



NOTICE!

METALIC BURIAL CASES.

I SHALL HEREAFTER keep constantly a supply of the **Metalic Burial Cases.** A new and beautiful style imitation of Rosewood; also, wood coffins of all kinds. Spring street, opposite the American House, office of the Forest Home Cemetery.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. J. CROUCH, oct19d1f&w3m Undertaker

Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R. Comp'y

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of nine Directors will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., as prescribed by the By-Laws.

jan8dtd A. G. LELAND, Sec'y.

FOWLER'S EMPIRE DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

221 1-2 East Water St.

MILWAUKEE.

☞ FIRST-CLASS PICTURES TAKEN—Good Likenesses warranted

Instruments, PLATES, CASES. CHEMICALS and Gold Lockets for sale.

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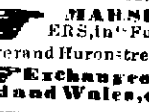

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SAMUEL MARSHALL..........................CHARLES H. ILSLEY

☞ **MARSHALL & ILSLEY,** BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

☞ **Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand.** my1

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227 Market Sq., Dr. Young's Block.

apr25 MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN

S. B. BURNHAM, M. D

DENTIST,

☞ ARCADE BUILDING.

No. 171½ East Waterstreet......Milwaukee.

☞ **GLASS WARE.**—A large lot, good assortment, and good ware, at as low prices as the same quality of ware can be sold by any other house in the City or State, at WILSON & CO's New Crockery House, 22 *Wisconsin St.* nov15

REMOVAL.

ATKINS & STEELE have removed their stock of Boots and Shoes to the store formerly occupied by Sexton, Bro. & Co., No. 147 East Water Street, next door north of Ludington's Marble Block. Please remember the Number (147) Sign of the **Mammoth Boot.** jan7daw4w ATKINS & STEELE.

ARTISTIC CURIOSITIES in Embroideries and Laces, at (sep6) THE BEE HIVE.

H. BOSWORTH & SONS,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

NO. 139 EAST WATER STREET,

MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.

OFFER FOR SALE the following. We confine ourselves to the sale of pure and unadulterated goods, and all are so warranted:

500 Oz's Sulph. Quinine—P. & W.;
50 " Benzoic Acid;
13 Baskets Annatto, Para;
25 Cases British Lustre;
10 " Ex't Liquorice—Sicily;
5 " Ex't Liquorice—Calabria;
" E I Rhubarb, pulverized;
" Tartaric Acid, pulv;
" Gum Arabic, extra;
" Whiteand sorts;
" Gum Arab., pulv
" Shellac, orange;
" Indigo, Manilla, pure;
" Carb Magnesia;
25 kegs Emery, ass'd nos;
10 bbls Irish moss, *bleached*;
" Canary Seed;
" Hemp "
" Cream Tartar—pulv pure;
" & cases ref Borax;
50 " lamp black, ass'd;
1000 lbs Paris and Emerald Green;
Casks Rochelle ochre;
" Vermont;
Cases Chinese Vermilion;
" American "
" Chro Yellow;
Tons Putty, in bladders and kegs;
150 bbls Sp'ts turpentine;
50 " Camphene;
50 " Burning Fluid;
Bbls rose, pink, bright, English;
" Venitian red "
" " " Am.;
Casks patent dryer, assorted cans, B S & Co.;
Bbls Whiting;
Cases Chro. Green;
" Prussian blue;
" Chinese "
250 bbls bleached and unbleached winter whale oil;
100 " Alcohol, [illegible]
10 tons Zinc Paint, Am. and French [illegible]
5000 boxes Window Glass, French and Am. [illegible]
10 bales [illegible] Sarsaparilla;
10 " Liquorice [illegible]
" Senna, E [illegible]
" [illegible]
1000 lbs [illegible]
50 " [illegible]
1000 " [illegible]
1000 " [illegible]
Boxes Castile Soap;
Sponge—Assorted qualities,
3000 gross corks [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bbls & cases [illegible]
" [illegible]
100 Carb acids, sulphuric, muriatic, nitric, [illegible]
200 " Linseed oil;
50 tons White Lead, Thompson & Co
50 bbls Varnish, Furniture, coach, Japan, [illegible] &c.,
1060 cases vials and bottles, & druggists shop furniture;
50 bbls Glue, ass'd qualities.

*** Purchasers will please bear in mind that the above does not include but a portion of our general stock.

Our arrangements for the Fall Trade have been made upon a much more extended scale than ever heretofore, and purchasers can rely upon having their orders executed with promptness, and upon the most favorable terms sept10 H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY GIFTS!

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR.

BLAIR & PERSONS have for sale a large assortment of Rich Fancy Goods, bought at Auction in New-York, expressly for the Holydays, which will be sold cheaper than at any other establishment in the city—consisting in part of the following:

Richly Decorated Coffees, Toy Cups and Saucers,
" " Pitchers and Setts,
" " Vases and Mugs,
" " Fruit Baskets, Parian Gift Cups,
" " Card do Terra Cotta do
" " Card Trays, Parian Pitchers,
" " Colognes, Terra Cotta Vases,
" " Cake Dishes, Gilt and Decorated Candlesticks,
Gilt China and Terra Cotta Tete-a-Tete Setts,
" " Dinner and Tea Setts,
" " Decorated do.
Bohemian Glass Ware of every variety.

A new lot of those heavy Silver Plated Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., which took the first Premium at the last State Fair. dec21

J. H. BURNELL,

Produce, Forwarding and Commision Agent

At the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Depot,

MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.

WILL GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE purchase, sale and forwarding of all kinds of Merchandise and Farm Produce.

Farmers or Dealers consigning to him, may rely upon quick sales at best market prices, and prompt returns in reliable Eastern or Wisconsin funds.

REFERENCES.

Milwaukee.—D. Newhall, H. & J. F. Hill, Dickinson & Co., Nichols Britt & Co., C. P. Nash, Pres't, M. S. Scott, Cashier,
Hartford.—Wheelock, Kneeland & Co,
Fox Lake.—S. Judd, President.
Waukesha.—E. D. Clinton.
Beaver Dam.—S. L. Rose, President. oct12wy

WHOLESALE CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!

154 EAST WATER STREET.

E. M. Shoyer & Co.,

HAVE JUST OPENED at their new and splendid store, the largest stock of **Ready-Made Clothing** in the State. They invite Country Dealers to call and inspect their Stock, offered **lower** than by any other House in Milwaukee. E. M. SHOYER & CO.

MILWAUKEE, May 29th, 1855. may29wtf

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PRODUCE AGENCY!

J. HOOD'S.

MILWAUKEE : : : : : : WISCONSIN.

OFFICE at the La Crosse Railroad Depot and No. 4 Spring street, Milwaukee—for selling on Commission Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Barley, and Country Produce of all kinds, and solicit consignments from Country Merchants and others.

Owners may rely upon having their business attended to with scrupulous honesty and dispatch, the highest market price obtained for their produce and the proceeds promptly remitted, or applied as directed.

☞ Cash Advances made on Produce, where parties desire to hold for a change in the market.

Grain stored for any length of time.

REFER TO

Hertel & Greenleaf, Bankers, Milwaukee,
Sexton & Brothers, Merchants, do.
D. Ferguson, Cash'r Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Bank, Milw. owct18

Secretary's office, Fox River Valley R. R. Co., Burlington, January 7, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following instalments are required to be paid upon the subscriptions to the Capital Stock of this Company, at this office, as follows, to wit:

Five per cent. on the 15th day of February next.
Five per cent. on the 1st day of March next.
Five per cent. on the 15th day of March next.
Five per cent. on the 1st day of April next.
Five per cent. on the 15th day of April next.

By order of the Board of Directors,
jan12w5t PETER FORBES, Secretary.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At No. 239 East Water Street, Milwaukee

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.

☞ IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND ☜

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS

COMPRISING

Pearl, Ivory, Bone & Buffalo-Horn Handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives Also, Razors, Scissors, Files, Saws, &c., &c., &c

Just received at J. HARDY'S.
Jy29dactf 239 East Water St., Milwaukee

☞ **THE FARMERS AND MILLERS BANK, 204 East Water St. Milwaukee, Wis, First Door North of Wis. St**

One of the first Banks organized under the General Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact business in any part of the United States.

Exchange bough and sold at favorable rates.

Interest paid on Special Deposits.

EDWARD D. HOLTON, President.
H. H. CAMP, Cashier. feb13w1y

GREEN APPLES!

BY THE BARREL—at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite American House. nov13

STONE-CUTTERS WANTED.

Three Temperate and Industrious Stone CUTTERS can find permanent employment, at remunerative prices, by addressing N. E. Allen, Fox Lake, Dodge Co., Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, February 6, 1856. feb6d2twtf

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!

NO. 25 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE.

☞ **For Sale**—Two good covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.

One door west of the American House.

dectwly **GEO. F. OAKLEY.**

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

TUESDAY::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::FEB. 12.

MR. SUMNER'S LECTURE last evening, was attended by a very large audience, and though long, was listened to with deep and increasing interest, till its close, frequently being interrupted by cheers. The trite subject of Education, as he described the system of schools in Holland, Austria, Prussia, France, Greece, and Ireland, and compared them with our own was invested with peculiar charms.

His remarks on saleratus and the multitudes poisoned by it ought to be heeded. We shall refer to this subject hereafter.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The winter term of the Circuit Court, for this County, commenced at the Court House, yesterday morning. The annexed is a list of the Grand Jurors, sworn in and charged by Judge Hubbell:

J. D. Merrill, Foreman.

John G. Inbusch,	Thomas Tobin,
H. Hertel,	W. Stupinsky,
W. W. Johnson,	Junia A. Jennings,
Thomas Keogh,	Hiram Warner,
Jesse Baldwin,	Thomas H. Fanning,
Patrick McDonough,	Henry Brown,
Leonard Brown,	John Luscomb,
J. Neuer,	Hugh McGarry,
Francis D. Weld,	Andrew Eble,
Martin Delany,	F. W. Allerding,

A MUSICAL SOIREE is to be given in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Martin's Block, to-morrow evening, at which the ladies invited, will appear in full dress. Mr. Hobson is an accomplished teacher of Vocal and Piano music, and well known to the musical public.

MORE SNOW.—Last night we received another instalment of about two inches of snow, and the air this morning was biting cold. The sleighing is Capital and is being well improved. We have never had a more favorable winter for business than this has been thus far.

POLICE COURT.—John Kinney, Anton Rosgers and Daniel McMarra were yesterday fined $3 each, for being drunk and disorderly.

Catharine Egan, for drunkenness, was sent to jail ten days.

Patrick Sullivan, Charles Morris and John Albin were each fined $1 and costs for being drunk.

George Link, William Ackerman and Wm. Flannigen were each fined $2 for leaving their teams unhitched.

John Truman, Richard Fischwick and F. C. Tennitz were this forenoon fined $1 each for drunkenness.

Jacob Ackerman was convicted of stealing two bells from W. Leitink and was sentenced to the county Jail for three months.

Otto Flor, for fast driving through the streets, was fined $5.

Peter Hermes, was fined $2 for fast driving over Spring St. Bridge.

THREE PERSONS ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—John Higgins and wife, and John Dunn, were arrested, last night, for breaking open a chest belonging to a man named Kemnitz, and taking from it a quantity of money in bills and gold. The trunk was at the house of John Higgins, and the larceny is alleged to have been committed while the owner was on a spree.

M. & M. R. R. EARNINGS.—The earnings of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad, for the month of January just passed, were $36,589.02, against $32,768.73 for the corresponding month of last year—an increase of $3,820.29.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—Nelson Cross and Martin B. Coombs Esq, were yesterday admitted to practice as attorneys and counsellors in the 2d Judicial Circuit of this State.

☞The annual election for Directors of the M. & M. R. R. Co., took place at the office of the Company in this city to-day.

—"ENOUGH SAID."—A Gentleman once wrote to a lady whom he had offended by his dilatoriness, and who for a long time had refused to speak to him. His letter was earnest in supplications for forgiveness. It concluded with—"one word from your lips will make me happy. When and where will you speak it?" —her answer was—"next Wednesday at the altar." To which he sent the following reply: "I will be there."

— There has been eight inches of snow at Mobile, this winter—a thing almost unprecedented.

— The hemp crop of Missouri is said to be a failure, and, in most of the Counties in the State will not amount to half a crop.

— A wedding recently came off at Memphis which was made the occasion of a grand charivari, from the fact that it was the ninth time the bride had been made happy by the tie matrimonial.

— SETTLER.—I say Harry, did you ask Hicks for that money yet?" "Yes!" "What did he say?" "Nothing. He just kicked me off the stoop, and that is the last I heard of it."

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, }
MILWAUKEE, February 12, 1856. }

Weather cold and business brisk.

PRICES.

Flour—7,00a7,50; No. 1, 8,00a8,50.
Wheat—Spring, 1,30a1,34; Winter, 1,45a1,50.
Rye, 1,00a1,05.
Corn 68a71.
Oats 40a43.
Barley, 1,25a1,28.
Potatoes 75a1,00.
Pork—$5,25a$5,75.

DEATHS.

OLIN.—In this city, on the 11th inst., JENNIE S., infant daughter of D. A. and M. T. Olin, Conductor on the M. & M. R. R.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.
july13 BLAIR & PERSONS

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.
L. COMSTOCK,
jan15tdawlt Sec'y of M. & L. P. R. Co.

KNOCK-DOWN CHAIRS—A LARGE LOT on hand, at wholesale, to accommodate the Country Trade, at E. NEWTON & CO.
oct2 210 West Water St.

New Advertisements.

ALBERT WOOD,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 39,
SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE.

STRICT and personal attention paid to all consignments and orders, which are respectfully solicited, and promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:
Messrs. Marshal & Illsley, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. E. J. Tinkham & Co., Bankers, Chicago.
Columbia County Bank, Portage City, Wis.
Messrs. James Richardson & Co., Madison, Wis.
Allen Haines, Esq., President of Mechanics' Bank, Portland, Maine.
N. Harris, Esq., President Atlantic Bank, Boston, Mass. feb7dawtf

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, } ss
In Probate. }

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of CARL BECKMAN, deceased.

On this 11th day of February, 1856, upon reading and filing the application of Joseph Ody, Administrator of the Estate of Carl Beckman, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Administrator, and that a day might be fixed upon, which to bring in his final accounts. It is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 5th day of March, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.
CHARLES E. JENKINS,
feb12 3woaw County Judge.

83 BUSHELS dried Hickory Nuts, just received and for sale at ALBERT WOOD'S,
feb10d1w 39 Spring Street.

LAND WARRANTS.

We have received a large consignment, which we will dispose of at low rates, and give a *perfect guarantee.*
BRIDGE BRO.'S, 298 East Water St.,
feb7d1w 4 doors south of Walker House.

CODFISH.

197 QUINTALS for sale low, to close consignment.
ALBERT WOOD,
feb7d2w 39 Spring Street.

BUTTER.

79 KEGS for sale low, to close consignment
ALBERT WOOD,
feb7d1w 39 Spring Street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned on or before the 22d inst., for the grading, pile driving, crib and stone work, on the Lake Shore, between Wisconsin and Mason streets. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of
MYGATT & SCHMIDTNER.
Milwaukee, February 5, 1856. feb6dtd

RARE CHANCE
— FOR —
BARGAINS!

THE Subscriber offers for sale, for Cash, or approved credit of 30 to 60 days, on all sums over $100, the following articles, in lots to suit Purchasers, viz:—50 sacks Coffee; 150 chests and ½ chests Black and Green Tea; 5 bbls Molasses; 50 boxes Soap; 10 boxes Candles; 5 boxes Starch; 20 bxs Cavendish and Paper Tobacco, Tin Foil Extra in boxes and cans; 70 doz. Brooms; 200 lbs Cotton Yarn; 10 tierces Rice. *ALL TO BE CLOSED OUT IN TEN DAYS.*
☞At No. 11 Spring St., R. D. Jennings' old place.
JONATHAN TAYLOR.
Milwaukee, February 4, 1856. feb4d2w

BUTTER.

27 PACKAGES Choice Roll Western Reserve Butter for sales by ALBERT WOOD,
feb7d2w 39 Spring Street.

MILWAUKEE
Boot, Shoe,
—AND—
LEATHER STORE!
95 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.
He can and will sell

Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

☞Just received—
Ladies' white and black Sat'n Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style
nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

Great Cure of Rheumatism in Cincinnati, Ohio.
Convincing Evidence.

For more than three years I have been suffering with Rheumatism and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times have used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of Rheumatism;—still I did not improve in the least, and was frequently compelled to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks I was induced, by a friend, to try Carter's Spanish Mixture. The effect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and attribute my completely-restored health solely to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for Rheumatism and all diseases of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. D. BURRITT,
South-east corner of Fourth and Walnut sts.
Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. feb7d1m
☞Sold by by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

MORE CURES.

PHILADELPHIA, 3d mo. 20, 1850.

Respected Friend:—I had, for several years, been afflicted with *Dyspepsia*, and occasionally *General Debility*. I accidentally tried thy medicine—Hoofland's German Bitters—in the first place, upon a daughter, she having a severe spell of sickness. The Hoofland's German Bitters had such effect upon her general debility, that I was induced to try it myself. I then got a bottle, and used it according to the directions, and it relieved me more than anything I had before used, giving general tone and strength to the stomach and system. Last fall I had a very severe spell of the Diarrhoea, which continued or some time. My life, for a time was despaired of. Thy Bitters again being used, acted very happily upon the stomach and intestines, and I soon relieved me from the great pain I suffered, and gave me general health to the system. I consider it, doctor, one of the most valuable medicines I ever used, and shall take great pleasure in recommending it to others.
Very respectfully thy friend,
SAMUEL HUTTON,
No. 5 Jenning's Row, Catharine, above Third.
To Dr. M. C. JACKSON, 120 Arch st., Phila. feb6d1m
Sold by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

SPECTA- CLES!!

FINE PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 18 K. Gold Frames. Periscopic Glasses in Silver frames, Also, Common Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver frames. Just rec'd at {jan29} LOOMIS & HOE'S.

MILWAUKEE & HORICON
RAILROAD.

REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hanf Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856

PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee,

FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hanf and Waupun Stations.

Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.

AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.

COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads. JASPER VLIET,
Superintendent.
Milwaukee, January 29th, 1856. jan30

GAME! GAME! &c.,
CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE SUBSCRIBERS are keeping all kinds of game, such as QUAILS, PRAIRIE CHICKENS and POULTRY, at wholesale and retail, at No. 21 Spring Street, opposite the American House. {jan 28} BARRON & HOYT.

NOTICE
To Ship and House-Builders and Jobbers.

I WILL DELIVER AND LOAD upon the the cars at Hartford any amount of square and round timber—any size or length. ☞Bills of timber got out to order.
☞Sticks of extra length or size obtained.
Orders promptly attended to. A. M. THOMSON.
HARTFORD, December 27, 1855. dec27d1m

BY TELEGRAPH.

WISCONSIN TELEGRAPH LINE.

REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

MADISON, Feb. 12, 1856.

Assembly met at 10 o'clock.

Speaker Hull in the Chair.

Three petitions were introduced against the division of Dodge County.

Several local bills were introduced.

Reports of Committees.—Several Committees made reports on bills referred, which were accepted, and the bills read twice.

Bills Passed—Bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit a certain account.

Bill to appropriate to L. Lilley $750 for sofas furnished Bank Controller's Office.

Bill to appropriate to A. F. Gallop $312.50.

An Act to incorporate the North Western Insurance Company of Racine.

The Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Walker in the Chair.

The whole time was occupied by reading the charter for the city of Madison.

The Committee rose and reported.

Adjourned until 3 P. M.

In the Supreme Court this morning H. S. Orton resumed his argument against the jurisdiction of the Court, but had not concluded at noon. His argument is spoken of as a very able one.

The pioneers are gathering for their convention to-morrow.

SENATE, 10 A. M.—Mr. Sholes presented petition of 1800 Citizens for suffrage to colored persons.

Bills Introduced.—By Mr. Dexter—General Law for insurance companies.

By Mr. Baker, making ten years imprisonment for treason.

Mr. Dunn, from Committee, reported against removal of Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Adopted without dissent.

Resolutions.—For revising the Statutes. Referred.

For Committee to confer with Postmaster about postage.

The State Treasurer reported a balance against E. H. Janssen, according to balance short of $34,978.

A memorial was presented, asking Congress for $100,000 for Postoffice and Court Buildings at Madison.

Bill passed, vacating an alley in Beloit.

Numerous bills were considered in Committee. Adjourned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL.

BERLINER & BRUNO,
Manufacturers of the celebrated
Badger Safes!
Have removed to
No. 221, East Water Street, Milwaukee.
—THESE SAFES ARE—
WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME
See certificates of Bankers and others.
We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,
Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants
jan25

Holiday Presents,
AND
TOYS at COST
AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,

GOODS THAT SHOUD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing to the admirable mis-management of parties having them in charge, have but just come to hand.

The assortment is unusally good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. **Call and see.** There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO.,
dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St.
Sentinel, American and News, please copy.

Election Notice.

Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co.,
Milwaukee, January 1st, 1856

THE next annual meeting of Stockholders of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February next.

The poll will be open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
dec30 ltfeb1 LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y.

PARLOR COOK STOVES.

RATHBONE & KENNEDY'S Patent, Albany. The neatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE

$60,000
WORTH OF
DRY GOODS!!
TO BE SACRIFICED
AT AND UNDER COST!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS make known to the Ladies and the Public, that they will offer their entire Stock of Dry Goods AT AND UNDER COST, in order to make room for their heavy Spring Importation; this will be a rare chance for the Ladies, and we will advise them to take this opportunity to replenish their wardrobes and house furnishing goods. Our Stock consists of every description of Dry Goods, such as

COLORED AND BLACK SILKS,

Poplins, De Laines, Merinoes, Silk and Wool Plaids, Ligonas, Alapaccas, Bombazines, Ginghams, Calicoes, Table Linens, Flannels and all other kinds of Dry Goods, too numerous to mention, with a large variety of

WHITE GOODS,

Muslin Draperies, Swiss and Dotted Muslin, Jaconnets,—Cambrics, Linens, Lace Goods, Embroideries;—also, a large stock of Hosiery, &c., &c.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

Broche Shawls at half their value. Shawls which have been sold before for $15 to $18, we can now sell at $10. Double Shawls, sold heretofore for $25, we can sell you at $15. Wool Shawls at half price.

All we ask is, for the Ladies to call and be convinced that they will find GREAT BARGAINS, such as never have been offered before. Call and see that it is true what we have stated. S. ADLER & NEWBOUER,
jan31 No. 19 Spring Street.

J. HARDY,
IMPORTER AND GENERAL DEALER IN
SHFFIELD CUTLERY,
139 East Water Street, opposite the Walker House.

ALWAYS on hand, a full assortment of Ivory Bone, Buffalo and Cocoa handled Table, Dessert and Carver Knives and Forks, Round-of-Beef Slicers, Bread, Butter and Fruit Knives; an endless varity of Pen and Pocket Knives, from one to 32 bladef, Razors, Pruning and Budding Knives, Scissors, &c., &c. Imported direct from his son's Manufactory, Sheffield, England. Also, Silver Plated, Albata, and Britannia Ware, Japanned, Brass, and Britannia Candlesticks, Carpenters' Tools, Files, Saws, &c.

N. B.—The celebrated English Cast Steel Muley Mill Saws, which, for quality and durability, are warranted superior to any other now in use. jan14

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF TRADE.
HORATIO HILL—President.
SANFORD B. GRANT—Vice President.
HENRY A. NICHOLS—Secretary

Board of Directors—Byron Kilbourn, L. Bigby, R. H. Strong, A. Whittemore, D. Newhall, Nelson Webster, W. P. Young, E. H. Brodhead, E. P. Allis, John Plankinton, J. G. Inbush, M. B. Medbery, John Nazro, L. Sexton, L. Lee.

Arbitrators—G. P. Hewitt, L. H. Kellogg, E. H. Goodrich, W. B. Alvord, John Bradford, H. Fess, Jr., Wm. J. Whaling.

☞ROOMS, in Fosiong's Block, East Water St. ap6dtf

A. F. CLARK'S
REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FOR SALE.

A FARM of 80 acres, two miles from the city, on a good road, with a frame house and other improvements, for sale at a bargain, by
dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

160 Acres Wood Land.

150 ACRES, mostly heavy timber, 12 miles from the city, on a Plank Road, for sale for $2,000.
dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

WANTED.

A FARM of from 20 to 40 acres near Milwaukee, for which part pay will be made in 80 acres of good land in Walworth Co., and the rest in money. Apply to
dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

A Bargain.

23 ACRES in the Second Ward, East of Sherman's Addition, for sale, at a bargain. Apply to
dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent

FOR SALE!

31 Acres of good land, ¾ of a mile west of the city limits, fronting on the Watertown Plankroad, with a good frame-house and outhouses—all under cultivation—for sale low. Enquire of
oct19 A. F. CLARK.

A BARGAIN!

I AM AUTORIZED TO SELL A FARM OF 71 acres, situated ½ of a mile west of the city limits, at a very low figure. The land is all under fence, has a large frame barn and log house, an orchard of fruit trees, and will be sold on easy terms.
sep20 A. F. CLARK, *Land Agent.*

BRADFORD BROTHERS.
155 & 157,
EAST WATER STREET,
MILWAUKEE, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

To the People of Wisconsin:

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED to show a large and well-selected stock of

DRY GOODS Carpeting, and House-Furnishing Goods,

Amounting to over $130,000, selected for *THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.*

We have always prided ourselves upon keeping *good* Goods, and although we do not advertise to sell them for half what they cost—still we say that we will sell you Goods *as low for the same quality,* as you can buy them west of the Atlantic cities.

CARPETS!
—AND—
UPHOLSTERY GOODS!

We are now prepared to show a beautiful assortment of **Super Tapestry Velvet; Brussels; Tapestry Brussels; Velvet and Brus. Stair Carpets; Super and Extra 3 ply do; Super and Extra Ingrain Carpet; Scotch Wool do; Scotch Hemp, 3 qualities; Rugs, Druggets, Rope Carpets, Matting, Crumb Cloths—from 1 to 4 yards wide, Beautiful Medallion Bordered DRUGGETS, &c., &c., &c.**

OIL CLOTHS!

Marble, Scroll, Mosaic and Oak Patt's Oil Cloth, from 2 to 18 feet wide.

We shall receive in a few days a beautiful assortment of **Crosly's English Brussels Carpets!**

These celebrated Carpets are 4 th'd, and the best Brussel Carpets made in Europe. We are also prepared to show

RICH BRUSSELS CARPETS!
FOR ONE DOLLAR PER YARD,

Which are warranted fast colors. These carpets are of English Manufacture, and purchased at peremptory sales and are a great Bargain.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS!

Rich 6-4 Worsted Damask, all colors; Rich 6-4 Brocade Damasks; Damask Moreens; Printed Cotton Damask De Laines. An immense ass't of Curtain Muslin, from 12½c to $1 per y'd; Rich Tamboured Curtains, in sets; elegant Lace Curtains; Buff and White Hollands, all widths; Gilt Window Bands; Gilt Window Cornices, 50c to $6 pr window; Window Curtain Loop Cords and Tassels; Furniture Gimps; Brass Window Fixtures, of every description; Putnam's Rollers, &

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS!

8-19 and 12-4 Linen Sheeting; Pillow-Cline caen; Aller Dale, Brn. and Bleached Sheetings, 6-4 to 12-4 wide Fire do all qualities; Pillow-Case Cottons; Damask Table Linens, all qualities; Damask Linen Napkins; Damask Towels; Crash, fine and coarse Linen Diapers;—Stair Linens; Doyles; Linen Damask Table Covers;—Richardson's, Barnley & Nickerson's House Linens; all descriptions; Piano Spreads; Embroidered Table Covers; Stand do., &c., a great variety.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS!
Always on hand.

SILK GOODS!

Rich Moire Antique Dress Silks; Plaid and Striped do; Mourning Striped do; Raw Silk Plaids, all colors; Marcelin Gro de Nap Lining silks, all col's; rich Mantilla Silk Velvets, all colors; Silks for party dresses; satins; 50 pieces Rich Bonnet Ribbons, the best retail stock in the city.

GRO DE ZURICH BLACK SILKS,
(The best in the world.)

Bonnet Ribbons; Silk Dress Trimmings, an mmense ass't

Dress Goods!

100 pieces Rich Plaid All Wool Merinoes;
100 do French Merinoes, all colors;
100 do All Wool M. De Laines, all grades and col's
Rich Fig'd do do Latest Paris styles
do Cotton & Wool do all prices;
Elegant French Poplins, new styles;
Real French 4-4 Prints, English do;
English Merino, 2s to 4s per yard;
Silk and Lin. War. Alpaccas, all grades and colors.

SHAWLS!

600 Rich Bay State Long Shawls, all prices;
500 Plaid Wool Square Shawls;
100 Rich Broche, Long and Square Shawls;
Gold Embroid'd Shawls, beautiful assortment;
Rich Plain Centre Stella Shawls;
Silk, Cashmere and Worsted do., all kinds;
Heavy Black Silk Shawls;
Gents' Heavy Maud Shawls;
Broche and Gold Broid'd Scarfs;
Ladies' and Misses' Scarfs, all kinds.

Cloaks, Capes and Muntillas!

The best assortment ever brought into this market—of the latest styles.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Home-made Flannels; Red Twilled and Plain do; white Twilled and Plain do; B'l and mixed do; Real Welsh Flannels; Shaker Flannels; White and brown Cotton do Tickings; Stripes; Drills; Denims; Linsey's Br'o and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, &c., of endless variety—in fact, everything in the Domestic Goods line.

3,000 pr's Indian Mackinac Blankets, all colors and size; 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12-4 Bed Blankets, all qualities;—Crib and Cradle Blankets; Marreilles quilts; Counterpanes; Quilted Bed Comforters; Horse Blankets, all qualities, &c.

The above Goods we shall be happy to show at all times—and guarantee to sell as low as the lowest.
sep27daw BRADFORD BRO'S.

Premium Furniture Establishm'nt
OF
NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.,
219 and 221 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

N. F. & CO., beg to inform their friends and customers that they are now prepared to exhibit their superb and most extensive stock of Furniture and Upholstery goods, made in the very best style, and of the best materials, in their manufactory, **and under their own supervision.**

Our stock now comprises a variety of Goods, very rarely offered to the public, of low priced, medium, and fine Furniture, and we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, in preference to all competition, the sole and only diplomas for home-made furniture, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us.

Our unsurpassed facilities for manufacturing every quantity and quality of Goods pertaining to our line, enable us to offer them at the very lowest prices, and on the most accommodating terms; and we shall continue to adhere to our old principle of

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

219 and 221 East Water St., nearly opposite the Walker House.
H. A. Noyes Augustus Flertzheim Geo K Kimball
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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Howard, Rorick & Co's Commercial College!

Gentlemen's Department, No. 22 Wisconsin Street, over Wilson & Co's Store. Ladies' Department, at the old rooms, Wisconsin Street, corner of Main. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of Double Entry, Book Keeping and Penmanship, will find every facility in this Institution.—There being no class system or vacation, scholars can enter at any time. Lectures on Com'l Law, Com'l Calculation, Penmanship, &c.

Practical and Ornamental Penmanship and specimens of card writing, on exhibition at the Rooms, and will be taught systematically, unsurpassed by any similar Institution.

☞For particulars, please, call at the Rooms, or address (nov23dtf) HOWARD, RORICK & CO.

JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!
LOOMIS & HOES,
201 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
Watches, Jewelry, Silver Were & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENtion of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell **Fine Reliable Goods,** at the Lowest Cash Price, and

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find choice goods to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES,

Extra fine Chronometers, chronometrically adjusted, perfect time-keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Duplex and Cylinder Escapement; Ladies' Fine Gold **Watches, &c.**

JEWELRY!

Full setts of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and gold-frosted work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils, Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE:

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Tea, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Boquet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Compasses, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

CLOCKS.

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R. R. Offices, &c., runs 33 days, and are accurate time-keepers.

Musical Instruments.

Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

Engraving Beautifully Executed
☞Orders promptly attended to.
201 East Water Street.
☞*Call and see.* dec7d1y
L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

1855. 1855.

A. B. VAN COTT'S
JEWELRY STORE!!!
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF
East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee,

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of **GOODS** is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of

WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of **JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.** WATCH GLASSES and MATERIALS; also, WATCH-MAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.
Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!

Winter Arrangement.

On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " " 15, " " Oak Grove.
" " " " 30, " " Beaver Dam.
Or as soon as the road is openeded to those places respectively.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 8.30 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 11.23 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.

At 4.00 P. M., arriving at Horicon at 6.53 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.40 P. M. Also, leave Beaver Dam and Horicon, going East, as follows:—Beaver Dam at 8.10 A. M., and Horicon at 9.00 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.00 A. M.; Beaver Dam at 3.40 P. M., and Horicon at 4.30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 P. M.

BY this arrangement passengers coming from the East, arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and destined for any part of the North or North-westerly parts of the State, can proceed on the *same day* by the evening or four o'clock Train, and arrive at Horicon or Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Ripon, Berlin, Steven's Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Baraboo, Newport, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.

THIS ROUTE now being opened is the great desideratum to Northern Wisconsin, affording the long-desired means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the **LAKE SUPERIOR REGION,** which heretofore has been a sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.

MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stage routes; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad, which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.

Tickets to be had at the Passenger Stations, and at the office of Davis & Moore.

Passengers will please procure tickets before entering the Cars.

Attentive and careful baggagemen on hand half an hour before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN,
Superintendent.
December 24, 1855. jan25

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!

Change of Time!

ON and after MONDAY, January 21st, 1856, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. B. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and Intermediate stations, at 8.35 A. M., and 3.00 P. M., arriving at Chicago at 12.40 M., and at 7 o'clock P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad;—also, from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Rail road.

Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.

Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 8.30 A. M. and 3 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to **SHEBOYGAN,** making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
C. B. HALL, *Superintendent.*
Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. jan19

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, } ss
In Probate. }

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of PAUL BURDICK, deceased.

On this 25th day of January, 1856, upon reading and filing the application of Daniel Chapman, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Paul Burdick, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Executor and that a day might be fixed, upon which to bring in his final accounts, it is ordered, that such application be heard before me, at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 18th day of February, 1856, at 2 o'clock P. M.; and it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.
CHAS. E. JENKINS,
jan25d3woaw County Judge.

NEW PUBLICATIONS!

KOSTERHEIM, De Quincey's new work; Wager of Battle; Loosing's Field, book of the revolution; Gerritt Smith in Congress; Beechcroft; Mortimer's College Life; Conversation; Almacks; Glenwood; or, The Parish Boy; Shaw's Architect; God Revealed; Illustrations of Scripture; Age of Faith; Frank Leslie's Portfolio of Needlework—Just received at
nov17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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BARGAINS!

GREAT BARGAINS!
—AT—
CHANDLER & JENNINGS'!!
—AT THE—
Metropolitan Store!
NO. 199
East Water Street.
MARTIN'S BLOCK : : MILWAUKEE.

WE WILL SELL FOR THE
NEXT 30 DAYS,
OUR WHOLE STOCK OF
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods!
AT COST, ADDING TRANSPORTATION,
In order to make room for our large
SPRING PURCHASES!!
COME ONE AND ALL,
And Secure
GREAT BARGAINS,
—AT THE—
METROPOLITAN STORE,
No. 199 East Water Street;
jan31 CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONFECTIONERY,
AND TOYS,
OF ALL KINDS,
JOHN McEWEN'S,
TOY AND CONFECTIONERY-STORE,
192 EAST WATER STREET, - MILWAUKEE.
dec27

STOVES, SCALES,
—AND—
SAFES!!

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get *Forest Oak,* or *King of Stoves.* I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two months trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size from ½ oz. to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.
Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL,
nov28daw **89** and **91** *East Water Street.*

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. CO.
"EXTENSION DIVISION."

NOTICE is hereby given to all stockholders in that part of the Road between Watertown and Columbus, that the following instalments on the capital stock thereof have been called payable at the Company's Office, in Milwaukee, viz:

10 per cent. on or before the 2d day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 10th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 15th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 21st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 26th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 31st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of February, 1856.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. L. PECK, Sec'y. nov23d3m
Milwaukee, November 21 1855.

NEW GOODS,
—AT THE NEW—
City Hardware Store!
138 EAST WATER STREET!
Directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully announce that they have opened a general stock of
SHELF HARDWARE!
PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,
TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER AND
Japanned Ware.

It is our purpose to make it for the interest of all those who wish the BEST GOODS that are manufactured in our line, to call upon us before purchasing.

We shall pay particular attention to the stove furniture and tin ware manufactured by us; and employing none but experienced workmen, we are not to be excelled in this department.

Farmers and **Mechanics** will find in our **STOCK OF TOOLS!**

Those of the BEST MAKERS, and we invariably warrant every article sold.

Housekeepers are respectfully invited to examine our stock of

STOVES

TIN, JAPANNED AND PLATED WARE!

We can please the most fastidious.
H. E. GATES, } GATES & WILCOX,
A. P. WILCOX. } No. 138 East Water Street
oct27daw

A CARD.

FRENCH & BRO'S,
Have purchased the entire Stock of
DRY GOODS,
—AND—
YANKEE NOTIONS!!

Formerly owned by *CROSBY, FOOTE & GORDON,* and will continue the business at the old stand,
NO. 142 EAST WATER STREET,
In the style and firm of
FRENCH, BROTHER & CO.,

Who would be happy to see the old customers of Crosby Foote & Gordon, and would invite the attention of all merchants in this State, and the whole west, to our Stock, which will, at all times, be complete, and we feel confident that our facilities are such that we can offer inducements to the trade equal to any house in the west.
FRENCH, BRO. & CO,
Milwaukee, January 23, 1856. jan25

10,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS
Expected Daily, at
WM. W. HILL & CO.,
Spring St., opposite American House.

THE present stock on hand will be sold at much less than the usual price, to make room for our new stock. Now is the time to beautify your house at a small expense. (nov2d) WM. W. HILL & CO.

IT WOULD PAY
TO CALL AND EXAMINE THE
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT & LARGE STOCK
—OF—
PAPER HANGINGS,
Kept by WM. W. HILL,
Opposite American House, Spring Street.

THOSE not wishing to go to the expense just yet, will find it less expensive here than they have any idea of.
☞Competent workmen always ready to hang paper — all work warranted nov30l

H. A. FOOTE,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE AND STOVES!
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
No. 153 East Water Street
SIGN OF THE ANVIL.
Successor to W. H. Newton, at the old stand of W. H. Byron & Co. aug21daw

A GOOD BINDER will find permanent employment (an American preferred) by calling at the Book Store of {jan20 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE OPINION OF A LADY,

Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at

WEVER'S DRY GOODS PALACE!!

—AND—

CARPET ROOMS.

158 East Water Street.

Come to the *Palace*, come there with me,
Where Fashion, and splendor still holds her levee,
And ... beauty is sold
To ... in exchange for gold;
And ... charms through life may prolong,
In ... which still ... song.
There's ... the taste, and Shawls for the storm,
There's Cloaks ... so softly, so rich, and so warm;
There's Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
There's ... Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
... Goods, for the weeping and sad
... like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They're ... for millions and ... their levee
... tribute, or come but to see,
If Palace ... Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can ... but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But ... WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
This ... Palace, and all that is in it.

Yours, C. H. G.

Now ... What modest, married man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that beauty always pays tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking ... my fair contributor, I trust that my honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing ... ever command her respect.

F. M. WEVER,
158 East Water Street.
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SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,

165 East Water Street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GIFT BOOKS, &c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' Scrap Book; Cottages of the Plain; Clara Douglass, or, The Unrequited Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Gracia Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl on the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Clifford and her Day Dreams; Life of Adam Clark, LLD;—Little Brown—Series by the author of "Sunny Side";—House of the Mariners; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Question, or, Will you consider the Subject of Personal Religion—by Henry A. Boardman, D. D.; Elizabeth Fry, or, the Christian Philanthropist.

Landscape Illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches—1st, The Fords of the Jordan; 2nd The Holy City from the South; 3d, The Strongholds of Judea; 4th, The River Jordon. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in Gilt Frame, at $3,50.

Bird's Eye View of the Holy Land, as it would appear to a person passing over it in the air, colored, 37½ cents; in Gilt Frame, $2,25.

School Set of Library, each volume numbered—$2.50 $5,00, $10,00, to $150—the last being a full sett of American S. S. Union's publications.

J. W. VAIL, Agent Am. S. S. Union,
165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss. In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of such debts, It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
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THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF

HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.

No. 243 East Water St., Next Door of Postoffice.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND most carefully selected stock of

STATIONERY, FLAT and other Paper, *Of Every Kind and Variety.* Their large stock of

BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS!

Of every description, are all of **their own manufacture,** and are FAR SUPERIOR to those generally sold here of Eastern make. They have also on hand **The Largest Binders' Stock in the State!** Which they offer low for cash to Binders in the country. Their BINDERY! —AND— *Blank-Book Manufactory,* Is so well known, and enjoys the custom and patronage of the Wisconsin Merchants and Incorporated Companies to such a degree, that the proprietors would only thankfully solicit the continuance of their liberal patronage. Particular attention paid to setts of books and other necessaries for

Railroad Co's, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance do., Banks, State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.

HENRY NIEDECKEN, CHARLES GEISBERG.
oct16d3m

COPARTNERSHIP. I HAVE THIS DAY associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones. JOHN E. DINNIN.
October 23, 1855. oct25

A CARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heart-felt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.

oct25 I. P. ROGERS.

J. HARDY,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL DEALER IN

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,

139 East Water Street, opposite the Walker House.

ALWAYS on hand, a full assortment of Ivory, Stag, Buffalo and Cocoa handled Table, Dessert and Carver Knives and Forks, Round-of-Beef Slicers, Bread, Butter and Fruit Knives; an endless variety of Pen and Pocket Knives, from one to 32 blades, Razors, Pruning and Budding Knives, Scissors, &c., &c. Imported direct from his son's Manufactory, Sheffield, England. Also, Silver Plated, Albata, and Britannia Ware, Japanned, Brass, and Britannia Candlesticks, Carpenters' Tools, Files, Saws, &c.

N. B.—The celebrated English Cast Steel Muley Mill Saws, which for quality and durability, are warranted superior to any other now in use. jan14

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF TRADE.

HORATIO HILL—President.
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☞ROOMS in Furlong's Block, East Water St.
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New Livery Stable.

HAVING leased the large brick stable of P. Kane & Sons, in the rear of the American House, I am ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES with Saddles, single or double Carriages, with or without drivers, and those that cannot fail to please.

Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House.

july10dtf **G. B. KANE.**

SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

july13 BLAIR & PERSONS.

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors,

L. COMSTOCK,
jan15dtdaw1t Sec'y of M. & L. P. R. Co.

INSURANCE NOTICES.

Commercial Insurance Co

Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee:
CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 *PAID IN.*)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

DIRECTORS.

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OFFICE

CORNER OF EAST WATER AND WISC'N STS

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☞Insurance effected in the above named Companies

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Office No. 6, Kneeland's Block, Milwaukee.

Insurance effected on Property against

LOSS BY FIRE.

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FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND INSURANCE AGENCY.
A. BADE.

CHICAGO CITY INSURANCE COMPANY!
—OF—
CHICAGO, - - - - ILLINOIS.
CAPITAL, $150,000,

DIRECTORS.

Edmund Canfield, Henry Chapman, Isaac Cook
Turney S. Gilbert, George Hulme.

OFFICERS.

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S. M. GILBERT, General Agent and Surveyor.
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Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Patch's Block, Scott St., Covington, Ky.
CHARTERED CAPITAL, - $500,000.

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EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.
CAPITAL, - $200,000.

Fire Insurance, Perpetual or Limited, made in town or country, on every description of property.
Inland Insurance, on goods on canals, lakes, and land carriage to all parts of the Union.
Marine Insurance, on vessels, cargo and freight.
JNO. M. HALE, President.
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☞Office in Preusser's new brick building, corner of Mason and East Water street, where the undersigned will attend promptly to the application of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies. (oct23) A. BADE, Agent.

UNITED STATES INSURANCE CO.

Office No. 2 Martin's Block,
MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN
CAPITAL $800,000. 100,000 PAID IN

This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

This Company will take Risks on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

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S. S. Daggett,	J. A. Helfenstein,
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WHITE LEAD.

10 TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

GLASS.

1,500 BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TIN PLATE AND SHEET IRON!

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; **500** bbls Common and R. G. Sheet Iron—for sale by nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TO CARPENTERS!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Guages, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please, call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at
nov13 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO's

CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

Dry Goods Palace,
158 East Water Street,
nov29 F. M. WEVER.

LAND OFFICE.

☞**7,000 ACRES** of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for choice farms in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land warrants* or city property.

☞A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS
Milwaukee, April 6, 1853, ap7tf

CITY MARSHALS OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Juneau Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.
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DRY GOODS.

Dutcher & Sexton,

WHOLESALE GROCERY,
103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.

And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

PLAIN FACTS!

NEW GOODS!!

AT J. C. GRIDLEY'S, 203 EAST WATER STREET
LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly

DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos Paramettas Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconett do., Mull and Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Brocha, Mouse De Laine Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visetes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c for Children's Clothes.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys,* Bed-Ticking, Red White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bags Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Good and mean Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts. Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

GROCERIES!

I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Goimg Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas, guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as other sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 3s. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobacco, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.

☞I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.,* where all are invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12, 1854. oc13d1tawo

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The Eagle STEAM FOUNDRY

OF

TURTON & SERCOMB,

296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planeing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of — horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competion in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State,* the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation throughout the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next men. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Guage and Calinder Cocks, Oil Cups Cocks, and Steam Whistles.* Also *Turton's Files,* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Guages,* which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S. To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.
Milwaukee, June 27.

THE BEE HIVE!
146
EAST WATER STREET.

JACKSON & LUXTON,

ARE NOW OPENING

AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND
VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL
Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and CHILDREN'S WEAR,

To which general attention is particularly invited.
Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21a97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

MAGNIFICENT PIANO FORTES MELODEONS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

—AT—

H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE,
No. 175 East Water Street,
Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Co.'s
And other Celebrated Pianos, at the

LOWEST PRICES

☞Every instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY. dec24

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of that beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest pattern yet, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.
nov 6d H. A. FOOTE,
153 East Water Street.

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **126** EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash,* and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**
jun2dtf S. ADLER.

CLOTHING!

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!

Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,

WITH THEIR NEW

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE!

U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,

IN FULL BLAST!

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing!

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing-merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.
Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

Sexton, Bro. & Co.

No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods, in any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.

may 10 SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

CAPITAL, $500,000

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED its arrangements for a Transportation business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped separately* at New York or each line of propellers coming from Buffalo, thereby ensuring greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal crafts heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become stockholders in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

Principal Office, Marine Block, foot of Mississippi Street, Buffalo.

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HIRAM NILES, Vice President,
WELLS D. WALBRIDGE, Secretary,
JOHN R. WHEELER, Treasurer.

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Buffalo and Chicago Line.

The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock,* foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

Oriental,......Capt. Brett, Iowa,......Capt. Alexander
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Buffalo and Milwaukee Line.

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate ports leaving dock foot of Indiana street:

Edith,....Capt. Steel, Forest Queen,.....Capt. Navier,
Allegheny, " Curtis, Niagara,.......... " Jones.
Sciota,...........Capt. Densham.
Wm. Brown & Co. Consignees, Milwaukee.
J. J. Tallmadge, Freight Agent, do
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North Shore Line.

The following Propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:

Falcon, Mary Stewart, Old Concord,
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J. L. Hurd & Co. Owners and Consignees, Detroit.
C. A. Trowbridge & Co Consignees, do

Toledo and Sandusky Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street.

Cataract, Capt Hind, M. B. Spalding, Capt. Evans
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Ohio, " Kennedy, New England, " Collins
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Buffalo and Cleveland Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

Detroit, Capt. Montgomery, F. W. Backus, Capt. Briggs,
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SPRING STREET, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN,
MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a general assortment of **Coffins and Trimmings,** of all kinds.

Coffins trimmed and sent to any part of the city or country. All orders promptly attended to.

The office of the Forest Home Cemetery will hereafter be kept at the store of J. CROUCH, Undertaker, on Spring street, opposite the American House; where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves, or interments. Persons wishing to select lots or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery free of charge, by Mr. CROUCH, who has plots and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

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NEW YORK
MILLINERY STORE.
The Newest Styles of
PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED AT
NO. 26 WISCONSIN STREET.

☞Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Buttons, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, Velvets, &c. (oct11) S. MORRIS.

N. B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted.—Apply immediately.

R. P. CADY,
MANUFACTURER OF
PURE SALERATUS.

THANKFUL for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same.

Office at 23, Spring street, over Millar & Johnson's Stove Store. mayldawtf

KNOCK-DOWN CHAIRS—A LARGE LOT on hand, at wholesale, to accommodate the Country Trade, at E. NEWTON & CO.
oct2 210 West Water St.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

J. H. TESCH,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

NO. 2 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Oils. Pure Wines and Liquors, for medical purposes, **Brushes** and **Dye Stuffs,** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

☞Physicians prescriptions and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 4, 1855. jan5

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WISCONSIN

Wholesale Drug Ware-House,

AND THE

PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,
For the Sale of all the Most Reliable
POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.

☞Dealers supplied at manufacturers' prices.

S. JOHNSON, JR.,

No. 151 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
OFFERS FOR SALE

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts,

on the most favorable terms.

☞Country merchants and others are invited to examine his Stock and Prices.

☞*Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country.* my20

DRUGS.

W. L. HOPKINS & CO.,

No. 83 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Glass Ware, and Perfumery; also, PATENT MEDICINES, and every variety of Goods pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS.

☞Orders from the Country promptly solicited, and Goods packed with care. oct27

W. L. HOPKINS....... J. F. HOPKINS....... A. BRYANT

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!

To those afflicted with Bowel Complaint' Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.

YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in Mrs. **Chipman's Cholera Syrup.** A trial of four years without failure, gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy, and justifies her in recommending it to the public as an INFALLIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.

☞The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's, 5th Ward; at Free Dem. office, 4th do; and at W. S. Haan's, 1st Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence, on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend with her Medicine, if desired. jy12dtf

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

FAMILY PHYSIC.

THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill,* but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient they afford prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the change of seasons. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and store the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is confidently believed this pill will answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine. Being sugar-wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions see wrapper on the Box

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Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,

For the rapid Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

THIS remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cures that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. And not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of COLDS, COUGHS, HOARSENESS, &c.; and for CHILDREN it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best that it ever has been, and that the genuine article is sold by—W. L. Hopkins & Bro., H. Bosworth & Sons, Agents Druggists in Milwaukee, and by dealers generally throughout the country.

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.

SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS'
dec12 *Corner Spring and West Water Streets.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT ARRIVAL,

—OF—

PIANO FORTES, MELODEONS AND MUSICAL GOODS:

AT NO. 175 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW RECEIVING AN EXtensive stock of superb Pianos, and other Musical Instruments, selected by himself from the best manufactories in the United States, and warranted equal to any in the world.

He would particularly invite the attention of the Musical public to an **Entire New Style of Piano Forte,** invented and perfected by the late Jonas Chickering, and called the Parlor Grand, or Cecilian Piano.—This is probably the most perfect instrument of the Piano kind ever invented, combining as it does all the peculiarities of the full Grand Piano, without its disadvantages in regard to size. Also, several of Boardman & Gray's **Improved Scale Pianos,** with their new and ingenious invention—the Patent Corrugated Sounding board, universally admired and recommended by the musical profession. Twelve Gold Medals and Premiums have been awarded to these instruments within a few years past, and the demand for them from all parts of the world is entirely unprecedented.

☞Every instrument sold by the subscriber has either been made expressly for him, or has been carefully selected from large stocks. He is therefore enabled to warrant his Piano Fortes in every particular, as being excelled by none.

☞The subscriber is the only agent in this city for following Piano makers:

CHICKERING & SONS, Boston.
BOARDMAN & GRAY, Albany.
W. P. EMERSON, Boston,
FIRTH, POND & CO., New York.

☞Prices the same as if purchased directly from the Manufacturers, and the money refunded if the Instrument does not prove satisfactory.

☞The lovers of Music are invited to examine this elegant stock of Musical instruments.

sep24 H. N. HEMPSTED.

CITY CASH CLOTHING

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

MAGIE & SWAIN!

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR FALL AND WINter stock, to which they wish to call the attention of purchasers. One of our firm having just returned from Europe, we are prepared to offer goods of our own importation, which have been selected with *special reference to the wants of our customers.* Our stock consists of everything that can be found in a first class Tailoring Establishment, and for elegance, richness and variety, can not be surpassed in any market. In

Cloths, Cassimeres and Doeskins,

We are fully posted, having a large assortment of the most celebrated manufacturers in Europe, such as Bioley & Son, Nellison, Wolling & John, &c., all of which are warranted both for service and color. In

FANCY CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

We have a large assortment of the most chaste and beautiful patterns. Our assortment of Velvet, Silk, Plush, Cashmere, Merino and Silk Vestings, cannot be surpassed in any market. In

FURNISHING GOODS,

We would say we have a larger stock, and of better class Goods, than have ever before been offered in this market. Silk shirts and drawers, Merino do., Shaker Flannel do.; also, any quantity of gloves, from Alexander's best kid to the heavy driving buckskin. Also, a large stock of Gents' Gauntlets, for winter wear.

TIES AND CRAVATS,

Napoleons, Opera Ties, Prince Alberts, De Joinvilles, Ottoman Scarfs and a great variety of other styles, that must be seen to be appreciated. In

HOSIERY AND SUSPENDERS,

We have a large line, and of superior quality. Also, traveling Shawls and blankets.

Ready-Made Clothing.

We can show you a large stock of the latest and most desirable styles. Also, **Boys' Clothing.**

SHIRTS.

We wish to call the attention of Gentlemen to the fact that we have made arrangements with a French shirt house in New York, and that by leaving their measure with us we can furnish them with that desirable article, a good shirt, *that will fit.*

☞In our Custom Department, we are prepared to give our customers the advantage of the latest and most fashionable styles, and we would here state that the Parisian style of dress this fall is decidedly neat and plain. We shall give particular attention to all orders left with us in this department, and invite all to call and look thro' our stock. sep26

New Store,
NEW FIRM,
-AND
NEW GOODS.

Jones, Dinnin & Jones

(LATE FIRM OF ROGERS & DINNIN.)

HAVE REMOVED TO THE BEAUTIFUL

MARBLE STORE!

NEXT BELOW NAZRO's,

142 EAST WATER STREET,

Where they offer an extensive assortment of

CLOTHING,

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS,

AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CUSTOM WORK,

In all its Branches and Styles.

dec20

BOWLING FOR THE MILLION!

The Nucleus of Pleasure Reduced to Five Pence

DURING THE DAY!

THE "BADGER STATE" SALOON TRIUMPHANT!

Roll away, roll away, roll away all,
Set up the pins, boys, the price is but small;
Off with the coat, now, and roll up the sleeve,
And at it, my jolly lads—heave away, heave.

With the arm's muscles bare, for one hour, fling
Dull care to the air, and at five cents a string;
Roll away, boll away, hearty and strong,
'Twill develope the man, and his life thus prolong

Who would sit moping all day in his chair,
When pleasure and profit, so rich and so rare,
Can be had, and that, too, at such a cheap rate,
At the Bowling Saloon of the old "Badger State."

Come, then, "Young America," foreigners, too,
Here's rolling and bolling—not just for the few,
But for old and for young, for little and great—
Come join in the fun at the old "Badger State."

☞Entrance both on Main and East Water Streets.

Look for the Red Light.

jan26 PHILLIP LAWRENCE

NEW PRODUCE AND COMMISSION STORE!!

1855. GROCERIES 1855.

NO. 24 Spring St.

THE subscribers have commenced doing business on the **CASH SYSTEM,** and will keep constantly on hand, *FRESH GROCERIES & PROVISIONS* of all kinds and of the best quality.

Store Opposite the American House.

☞The highest cash prices are paid for all kinds of Produce.

☞Goods delivered **Free of Charge** to all parts of the city. (nov13) L. K. BARRON,
Milwaukee, November 1, 1855. N. C. HOYT.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

PROTECT your Meters from freezing by having your cellar windows shut and glass renewed. Wrap the Meter up in an old blanket or woolen carpet, until we can send round to fill them with whiskey.

M. W. CLARKE.
nov19 Secretary Mil. Gas Light Co.

MEAT MARKET

THOMAS C. COLE,
NO. 1 SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE WIS.

—DEALER IN—

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

also general dealer of Fat Stock of every description.
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LAFAYETTE LAKE,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGIST.

Corner Store, - - - Walker's Brick Block,
Walker's Point, - - - Milwaukee.
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PIG TIN, SHEET ZINC, BAR LEAD, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, **ANTIMONY,** Babbet Metal, Pig Copper, Copper Bolts, Iron and Tinned Rivets—for sale by nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

ARTISTIC CURIOSITIES in Embroideries and Laces, at (sep4) ***THE BEE HIVE.***